



THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF  
**THOMAS H. BARKDULL III**  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

PALM BEACH COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
205 NORTH DIXIE HIGHWAY  
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October 11, 2017

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Governor's Legal Office

Governor Rick Scott  
State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott,

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement from my position as Circuit Judge with the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. My last day with the Circuit will be December 31, 2017.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Palm Beach County, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and the State of Florida as a Circuit Judge for the past 21 years.

I have had the opportunity to serve with some of the finest judges in the State. The staff of the Fifteenth Circuit, the Clerk's office, and Sheriff's deputies are outstanding, and I will be forever grateful for their assistance and friendship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas H. Barkdull III".

THOMAS H. BARKDULL III  
Circuit Judge

CC:  
Chief Judge Krista Marx  
Barbara Dawicke, Trial Court Administrator  
Tammy Anton, Chief of Personnel Services